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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**SOLANO COUNTY FAIR**

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Report of the Board of Stewards
To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Monday, July 7, 2008 through Sunday, July 13, 2008.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Ten Days – Wednesday, July 9, 2008 through Sunday, July 21, 2008.

Entries: Seventy-two to one-hundred twenty hours in advance

Scratch Time: 9:00 a.m. two to four days before the race

Post Time: 12:35 p.m. daily

Wagering: Win, Place and Show wagering on every race

Exotic Wagering: All races - \$1 Exacta – Trifecta – Quinella – Rolling Triple
\$2 Rolling Daily Double
\$1 Superfecta where applicable

Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board –
Grant Baker, Will Meyers and Dennis Nevin

Track Officials:
Joe Barkett, Fair Manager/Director of Racing
Marilyn Royse, President - Board of Directors
Raymond Simonds, Chairman – Racing Committee
Renee Eden, Satellite Supervisor
Tom Doutrich, Racing Secretary
Linda Anderson, Assistant Racing Secretary

Kay Webb, Director of Simulcasting

Richard Horner, Mutuel Manager
Anita Ortega, Stable Superintendent
Frank Mirahmadi, Race Announcer & Price Maker
Victoria Layne, Paymaster of Purses
Matt Nichols, Stewards' Aide
Trackmasters, Inc. (Steve Wood), Track Superintendent
Pegasus Communications, Video Production
Photos by Frank, Track Photographer

Racing Officials:

Greg Brent, Placing Judge
Ella Robinson, Placing Judge
Joe Gibson, Paddock Judge
Cheryl White, Patrol Judge & Film Analyst
Myra Truitt, Patrol Judge
Gary Lawless, Clerk of Scales
Danny Winick, Assistant Clerk of Scales
Robert Mooneyhan, Starter
Patrick Kealy, Horse Identifier
Tina Walker-Bryant, Clerk of the Course, Thoroughbreds
Dolores Collins, Clerk of the Course, Emerging Breeds
Lisa Jones, Assistant Clerk of the Course
Jack Hammonds, Horseshoe Inspector
Melody Truitt, Clocker & Timer

Veterinarians:

Don Dooley, DVM, CHRB/Fitness Veterinarian
Robert Connolly, DVM, Track/Race Veterinarian

Monday & Tuesday

07-07-08 / 07-08-08

PRE – RACE DARK DAYS

Steward **Will Meyers** was on duty Monday and Steward **Dennis Nevin** took Tuesday's duties. All matters were routine i.e., setting up the office, checking phones, faxes and checking racing office and stable procedures.

Wednesday

07-09-08¹ **JOCKEY UPGRADE**

Francisco Rubio was upgraded from 'mule only' to regular rider. Rubio will ride a few quarter horses for Ruby and Ray Thomas.

07-09-08² **HONDA RE-INSTATEMENT** (Refer: 07-06-08³)
RULING NO. 1

In the Matter of
Owner **MARSHA HONDA:**

For good cause, Ruling No. 18, issued July 6, 2008 at the Alameda County Fair suspending Marsha Honda's license privileges for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear), is hereby set aside and Ms. Honda's license privileges are restored to good standing.

The foregoing ruling was issued to re-instate Ms. Honda, who had requested a continuance by mail after trying to reach the California Horse Racing Board and Board of

Stewards numerous times by phone. After checking the facts, the stewards felt Ms. Honda was entitled to a continuance and a fair hearing. The case will be re-scheduled.

07-09-08³ **JOCKEYS IN**

Jockeys **Anthony Ayala** and **William Antongeorgi, III**, were in to review rides from Sunday. Antongeorgi was issued a warning to correct his mount quicker while drifting in. Jockey Ayala was not as fortunate and issued the following ruling for causing a competitor to clip heels.

RULING NO. 2

Jockey **ANTHONY AYALA**, who rode **MARIPOSA CREEK** in the third race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Sunday, July 6, 2008, is suspended three (3) racing days (July 16, 17 and 18, 2008) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the far turn and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

07-09-08⁴ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Third Race**

#6 CHRISTIE'S FAME was observed breaking in sharply at the start with apprentice jockey Pedro Flores. The stewards posted the inquiry to review possible interference to other horses as #6 finished second. After reviewing, it was determined that #6 eliminated #5 LORDY (William Antongeorgi) at the start, costing him any chance at a better placing. #5 finished fifth in this five horse field. #6 was disqualified from second to fifth for the interference.

07-09-08⁵ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#5 SOUTHERN ELEGANCE (Tr. Billy Lewis) Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	sick REFUND: \$ 84.70
3 rd race:	#2 GUYDANCEFROMABOVE (Tr. Antonio Diaz) Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	injured/receiving barn REFUND: \$409.94
7 th race:	#5 MISSILE MANIA (Tr. Greg James) Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	sick REFUND: \$129.70

07-09-08⁶ **JOCKEY CHANGE**

7th race: Jockey Alfredo Miranda for Joey Castro – injured

07-09-08⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SCF	608	\$ 120,427.50
NCOT	2,535	\$ 919,604.30
SCOT		\$ 369,978.90
Out of State		\$ 627,924.99
TOTAL	3,143	\$2,037,935.69

Thursday**07-10-08¹ JOCKEY IN**

Apprentice jockey **PABLO FLORES** was in to review his ride aboard CHRISTIE'S FAME who was disqualified in yesterday's third race. After review, it was determined the horse ducked in sharply at the start and Flores made sufficient effort to try and correct his mount although unsuccessful.

07-10-08² INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – Fourth Race

#4 BRANDI'S STARLITE ducked in shortly after the start, unseated jockey Daniel Boag, and fell over the inside rail. Jockey Boag was not injured but BRANDI'S STARLITE was confirmed deceased at the scene by Dr. Robert Connolly. No other horses were involved.

07-10-08³ OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – Ninth Race

Jockey **Alex Bisono**, aboard second place finisher #4 DANCE WITH GABLE, lodged a claim of foul against the winner #5 SEAFIRE and jockey Kyle Kaenel for alleged interference near the finish. After review it was determined that although #5 shifted out near the wire, #4 was not cost a chance at a better placing.

07-10-08⁴ DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

2 nd race:	#6 SONNYS DELIGHT Stewards	(Tr. Adan Garcia)	no rider REFUND: \$ 999.00
3 rd race:	#5 BARINGO Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	(Tr. Ray Thomas)	injured REFUND: \$ 387.10
6 th race:	#6 CHROMETICS Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	(Tr. Ronda Davis)	injured REFUND: \$ 299.90
8 th race:	#1 MISS CORDANATION Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	(Tr. Doug Utley)	sick REFUND: \$ 380.70
9 th race:	#6 MASTER HELMSMAN Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	(Tr. Clifford Delima)	sick REFUND: \$ 209.00
10 th race:	#1 AWESOME BEGINNING Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	(Tr. Brian Pitnick)	sick REFUND: \$ 228.00

07-10-08⁵ JOCKEY CHANGES

6th race: Joey Castro for Adrian Perez – No Show
Victor Navarro for Sergio Ruiz – Double Jockey Fee

8th race: Joey Castro for Adrian Perez – No Show
Pablo Castillo for Rodrigo Matias – Sick

07-10-08⁶ ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

SCF	485	\$ 114,396.90
NCOT	2,724	\$ 980,043.80
SCOT		\$ 407,579.10
Out of State		\$ 698,882.40
TOTAL	3,209	\$2,200,902.20

Friday07-11-08¹ **JOCKEY IN**

Jockey **Kyle Kaenel** was in and cautioned to keep a straighter path in the stretch. His mount survived a claim of foul in yesterday's ninth race.

07-11-08² **JUAN RIVERA CAMACHO** (Case #08BM073)

Groom **JUAN CAMACHO** failed to appear to answer an alleged intoxication charge. A ruling will be forthcoming.

07-11-08³ **GOOD AFTERNOON**

Today's racing was conducted without incident. Due to late scratches only 67 horses competed in today's ten races.

07-11-08⁴ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#6 VALOR	(Tr. Ruby Thomas)	injured
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 80.00
3 rd race:	#4 SIX CENTS OF HUMOR	(Tr. Quentin Miller)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 105.00
4 th race:	#2 SKY WOLF	(Tr. Aggie Ordonez)	injured
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 209.00
7 th race:	#7 RICHLY GRAND	(Tr. Quentin Miller)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 36.70
8 th race:	#3 BIG BOY COLE	(Tr. Armando Lage)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 76.30
10 th race:	#1 MARY MAC'S ROCKET	(Tr. Alberto Arreola)	lame / gate
	Track Veterinarian Robert Connolly		REFUND: \$5,519.20

07-11-08⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SCF	745	\$ 166,445.70
NCOT	3,500	\$1,177,662.10
SCOT		\$ 255,307.40
Out of State		\$ 706,165.14
TOTAL	4,245	\$2,305,580.34

Saturday07-12-08¹ **RULING NO. 3 – RIVERA CAMACHO**

Groom **JUAN RIVERA CAMACHO**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at the Solano County Fair on or before July 11, 2008, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of JUAN RIVERA CAMACHO are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after Camacho failed to appear at yesterday's scheduled hearing.

07-12-08² **DOROCHENKO HEARING** (Case 07GG171)

A formal hearing was conducted for owner/authorized agent **GENNADI DOROCHENKO** concerning conviction for Felony 32 P.C., accessory after the fact in a murder. Dorochenko is also under a three-year-felony probation. Testimony was taken and the matter deemed submitted. A decision on Mr. Dorochenko's future in horse racing will be forthcoming.

07-12-08³ **TOTE SNAFU – Third Race**

The console used by the placing judges froze up for the third race and the stewards were unable to lock the machines. The hub in Sacramento was contacted and able to lock. A letter of explanation was requested and is attached with these minutes.

07-12-08⁴ **INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – No Change – Tenth Race**

The two-year-old CROSS FIRE ducked in sharply near the 3/16 pole hitting the inside rail, unseating jockey David Lopez and falling over the inside rail. No other horses were involved. CROSS FIRE suffered major abrasions and was transported to U.C. Davis for possible surgery. Jockey Lopez suffered a major bruise to his right arm.

07-12-08⁵ **DECLARATION – REFUND**

10 th race: #1 ATLANTRA'S TANTRUM (Tr. Armando Lage)	sick
Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	REFUND: \$ 206.70

07-12-08⁶ **JOCKEY CHANGES**

5th race – Pedro Flores for Rodrigo Matias (injured)
 9th race – Pedro Flores for Sergio Ruiz (double jockey fee)
 11th race – Omar Figueroa for David Lopez (injured)
 12th race – Alex Bisono for David Lopez (injured)

07-12-08⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SCF	1,127	\$ 269,341.80
NCOT	4,796	\$1,896,026.60
SCOT		\$ 658,975.80
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 703,827.80</u>
TOTAL	5,923	\$3,528,172.00

Sunday

07-13-08¹ **HICKMAN vs. HASSAN** (Case 08GG075)

A hearing was held today for a disputed financial obligation allegedly owed to trainer **COURTNEY HICKMAN** by owner **ALLEN HASSAN**. Hickman alleged a bill of \$11,810. Hassan produced some evidence of partial payment. The stewards will do some calculating and hopefully reach an amicable decision.

07-13-08² **THIRD RACE SCRATCHES – LATE ARRIVALS**

Trainer **MIGUEL GONZALEZ** brought in four horses scheduled to compete in today's Solano Derby for three year old Quarter horses. The horses came from a ranch and not an auxiliary stabling facility which forced the stewards to scratch the four horses leaving only three left in the race. A complaint will be filed by the investigative staff shortly.

07-13-08³ **TOTE DELAY**

The tote system at Vallejo was down prior to the first race causing a fifteen minute delay. A letter of explanation is attached.

07-13-08⁴ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#1 FIXINTODASH	(Tr. Miguel Gonzalez)	late arrival
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 132.00
	#4 JUVIE JAZZ	(Tr. Juan Romo, Jr.)	late arrival
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 640.66
	#5 FAME CHICK	(Tr. Miguel Gonzalez)	late arrival
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 126.00
	#7 DOWN WITH R	(Tr. Miguel Gonzalez)	late arrival
			REFUND: \$ 223.00

Due to the above four declarations the field was reduced to three wagering interests and in compliance with CHRB rule 1956 (Parimutuel Pools) there was no place and show wagering offered.

7 th race:	#1 BEIN BREEZY	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 91.10
	#8 BOY HOWDY	(Tr. Greg James)	injured
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 31.00
10 th race:	#1 PRIVATE DREAMS	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		NO REFUND - Entry
11 th race:	#1 AFLEET BUCK	(Tr. Clifford Delima)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 81.00
	#3 OPENING ACT	(Tr. Michael Lenzini)	injured
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 146.20

07-13-08⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,306	\$ 301,731.60
NCOT	4,470	\$1,775,516.80
SCOT		\$ 742,132.40
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 873,063.97</u>
TOTAL	5,776	\$3,692,444.77

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board was in session each racing day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program. Stewards Meyers and Nevin each worked one (1) day pre-meet to take care of entries, scratches and other duties.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
9-Jul	2	5	SOUTHERN ELEGANCE	Lewis	sick	Dooley	\$84.70
	3	2	GUYDANCEFROMABOVE	Diaz	injured	Dooley	\$409.94
	7	5	MISSILE MANIA	James	sick	Dooley	\$129.70
10-Jul	3	5	BARINGO	Thomas	injured	Dooley	\$387.10
	6	6	CHROMETICS	Davis	injured	Dooley	\$299.90
	8	1	MISS CORDANATION	Utle	sick	Dooley	\$380.70
	9	6	MASTER HELMSMAN	Delima	sick	Dooley	\$209.00
	10	1	AWESOME BEGINNING	Pitnick	sick	Dooley	\$228.00
	11-Jul	1	VALOR	Thomas	injured	Dooley	\$80.00
11-Jul	3	4	SIX CENTS OF HUMOR	Miller	sick	Dooley	\$105.00
	4	2	SKY WOLF	Ordonez	injured	Dooley	\$209.00
	7	7	RICHLY GRAND	Miller	sick	Dooley	\$36.70
	8	3	BIG BOY COLE	Lage	sick	Dooley	\$76.30
	10	1	MARY MAC'S ROCKET	Arreola	lame/gate	Connolly	\$5,519.20
	12-Jul	10	ATLANTRA'S TANTRUM	Lage	sick	Dooley	\$206.70
13-Jul	7	1	BEIN BREEZY	Miyadi	sick	Dooley	\$91.10
		8	BOY HOWDY	James	injured	Dooley	\$31.00
	10	1	PRIVATE DREAMS	Hollendorfer	sick	Dooley	Part of Entry
	11	1	AFLEET BUCK	Delima	sick	Dooley	\$81.00
		3	OPENING ACT	Lenzini	injured	Dooley	\$146.20

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

07-10-08 Brandi's Starlite (Tr. Elmer January) fractured skull/spine – died on track
 07-12-08 Master Helmsman (Tr. Cliff Delima) brain seizure – died a.m.
 07-13-08 Shes Awesome (Tr. Harley Kowalsky) hit truck, ruptured tendons both rear ankles – morning training

Injuries

No reports submitted.

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty-four (24) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 13
 Injured: 6
 Unsound: 4
 Exhausted: 1
 Bled: 0

There were fifteen (15) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 8
 Injured: 4
 Unsound: 2
 Exhausted: 1
 Bled: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were two (2) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	129	\$41,150.20
Bakersfield	392	\$114,128.70
Bay Meadows	4516	\$1,647,539.20
Eureka	56	\$28,903.50
Fresno	368	\$144,801.40
Fresno Club One	83	\$42,851.80
Golden Gate	3905	\$1,531,522.20
Monterey	394	\$353,240.40
Pleasanton	1869	\$714,687.10
Sacramento	1578	\$530,215.80
San Jose	1797	\$771,715.50
Santa Rosa	938	\$229,208.70
Stockton	1202	\$358,402.60
Tulare	289	\$80,575.70
Turlock	509	\$159,910.80
So. California		\$2,433,973.60
Out of State		\$3,609,864.30

	9-Jul	10-Jul	11-Jul	12-Jul	13-Jul	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	1	0	1	0	2	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	0	1	5	3	1	10	10
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	2	0	1	0	4	4
REFUNDS	3	6	6	1	8	24	24
RULINGS	2	0	0	1	0	3	3

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward_____
Dennis Nevin, Steward_____
Grant Baker, Steward

WM/BOS:kjk